

Controls Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and James A. Haslam, III, Pilot Oil Corporation, Knoxville, Tennessee, on behalf of the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the report of the National Commission on Terrorism evaluating the changing threat of international terrorism and United States laws, policies, and practices for preventing and punishing terrorism aimed at U.S. citizens, receiving testimony from L. Paul Bremer, III, Chairman, and Maurice Sonnenberg, Vice Chairman, both of the National Commission on Terrorism; Michael A. Sheehan, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; and Dale L. Watson, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and James S. Reynolds, Chief, Terrorism and Violent Crime Section, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 11, for the relief of Wei Jingsheng;

S. 150, to the relief of Marina Khalina and her son, Albert Mifakhov;

S. 451, for the relief of Saeed Rezaei;

S. 1078, for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey and her children, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1513, for the relief of Jacqueline Salinas and her children Gabriela Salinas, Alejandro Salinas, and Omar Salinas;

S. 2019, for the relief of Malia Miller; and

The following nominations of Jay A. Garcia-Gregory, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico; Beverly B. Martin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; Laura Taylor Swain, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; Julio F. Mercado, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement Department of Justice; Daniel G. Webber, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma; James L. Whigham, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois; and Russell John Qualliotine, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 4669–4689, and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 354–355, were introduced. **Pages H4590–91**

Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations 2001: The House agreed to H. Res. 525, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a yeas and nays vote of 232 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 278.

Pages H4489–98

Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations 2001: The House passed H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a yeas and nays vote of 204 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 291. The House previously considered the bill on June 13 and June 14.

Pages H4498–H4585

Rejected the Dicks motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back with an amendment to in-

crease funding for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$15 million, the National Endowment for the Humanities by \$5 million, and Office of Museum Services by \$2 million by a recorded vote of 184 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 290. **Pages H4584–85**

Agreed To:

Dicks amendment that exempts activities otherwise authorized by law related to the planing and management of national monuments or activities related to the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan from any limitations imposed under the Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 281); **Pages H4500–20**

Slaughter amendment that defers an additional \$22 million of prior year clean coal technology funding (agreed to by a recorded vote of 207 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 283); **Pages H4524–38, H4539–40**

Sanders amendment No. 28 printed in the Congressional Record that increases funding for weatherization assistance and energy conservation programs by \$45 million and reduces fossil fuel energy research and development programs accordingly;

Pages H4544–50, H4555

Nethercutt amendment that increases funding for the Indian Health Service by \$22 million;

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Nethercutt amendment that implements the previously agreed to Dicks amendment except for activities related to planning and management of national monuments (agreed to by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 180 noes, Roll No. 288); **Pages H4573–74**

Kelly amendment that clarifies the activities of the Council on Environmental Quality or other offices in the Executive Office of the President for purposes related to the American Heritage Rivers Program; **Pages H4574–75**

Doolittle amendment No. 22 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits the Forest Service from buying vehicles painted any color other than white; **Page H4575**

Wilson amendment, as amended by Udall of New Mexico, that prohibits any funding to be used by the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, or the Forest Service to conduct a prescribed burn of Federal land if any provisions of the Federal Wildland Fire Policy are not implemented (the underlying Wilson amendment similarly required compliance with the Federal Wildland Fire Policy accepted and endorsed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior in December 1995); **Page H4577**

Rejected:

Nethercutt amendment to the Dicks amendment that sought to strike reference to activities related to the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 279); **Pages H4501–08**

Hansen amendment to the Dicks amendment that sought to strike reference to the planning and management of national monuments (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 280). **Pages H4510–19**

Stearns amendment, as modified, that sought to decrease National Endowment for the Arts funding by \$1.9 million or approximately 2 % and increase wildland fire management funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 282). **Pages H4520–22, H4538–39**

Royce amendment that sought to increase the deferral of prior years clean coal technology funding by \$237 million; **Pages H4541–44, H4555**

Sanders amendment No. 29 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to make available \$10 million to establish a northeast home heating oil reserve and transfer strategic petroleum reserve funding for this purpose (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 286); **Pages H4550–55, H4556**

DeFazio amendment No. 10 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit the use of any funding to assess fines for failure to pay fees for vehicle passes imposed under the recreational fee demonstration program; and **Pages H4575–76**

Weldon of Florida amendment No. 48 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit any funding to be used to publish Class III gaming

procedures under part 291 of title 25, code of Federal Regulations (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 289). **Pages H4578–82**

Withdrawn:

DeFazio amendment No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of any funding to enter into a new commercial agricultural lease on the Lower Klamath and Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuges in Oregon and California. **Page H4575**

Point of Order Sustained Against:

Young of Alaska amendment No. 50 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to implement the North Prince of Wales Island Collaborative Stewardship Project for negotiated salvage permits. **Pages H4576–77**

Rejected the Obey motion to rise by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 284. **Pages H4540–41**

Rejected the Doggett motion to rise by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 287. **Pages H4556–57**

The House agreed to H. Res. 524, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill on June 13.

Authorizing the Medal of Honor for Conspicuous Acts of Gallantry and Intrepidity at the Risk of Their Lives and Beyond the Call of Duty: The House passed S. 2722, to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Ed W. Freeman, James K. Okubo, and Andrew J. Smith—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H4586–87**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader discussed the legislative Program for the week of June 19. **Page H4585**

Meeting Hour—Monday June 19: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m., on Monday, June 19, for morning hour debate. **Page H4587**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of June 21. **Page H4587**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4498.

Referrals: S. 1967 was referred to the Committee on Resources and S. 2498 was referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Page H4587**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4593.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 285), one yea and nay vote and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4497–98, H4508–09, H4518–19, H4519–20, H4538–39, H4539–40, H4540–41, H4555–56, H4556, H4556–57, H4574, H4582–83, H4584–85, and H4585.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:25 a.m. on Friday, June 16.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING FINANCE REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises continued hearings on improving regulation of housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, Housing, focusing on H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 21.

INTERNET GAMBLING PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 3125, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Goodlatte; Kevin V. DiGregory, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

FACA: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled: "FACA: Conflicts of Interest and Vaccine Development—Preserving the Integrity of the Process." Testimony was heard from James L. Dean, Director, Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA; Marilyn L. Glynn, General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics; and the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Linda A. Suydam, Senior Associate Commissioner, FDA; and Dixie Snider, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, Centers for Disease Control.

F-22 COST CONTROLS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on "F-22 Cost Controls: Will Production Cost Savings Materialize?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO: Allen Li, Associate Director; and Leonard L. Benson, Senior Evaluator; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Darleen A. Druyun; Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition Management, U.S. Air Force; and George Schneider, Director, Strategic and Tactical Systems.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSEAS PRESENCE ADVISORY PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Favorably considered the following resolutions and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 352, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding manipulation of the mass media and intimidation of the independent press in the Russian Federation, expressing support for freedom of speech and the inde-

pendent media in the Russian Federation, and calling on the President of the United States to express his strong concern for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation; H. Res. 500, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the violence, breakdown of rule of law, and troubled pre-election period in the Republic of Zimbabwe; H. Con. Res. 275, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to Iraq's failure to release prisoners of war from Kuwait and nine other nations in violation of international agreements; and H. Res. 259, supporting the goals and ideals of the Olympics.

The Committee also held a hearing on Progress on Implementing Overseas Presence Advisory Panel Recommendations. Testimony was heard from Bonnie R. Cohen, Under Secretary, Management, Department of State.

OVERSIGHT—INTERNET-COPYRIGHTED WEBCAST PROGRAMMING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on Copyrighted Webcast Programming on the Internet. Testimony was heard from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT—DRUGS THREAT POSED

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4033, amended, Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2000; and H.R. 4640, DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on "The Threat Posed by the Illegal Importation, Trafficking, and Use of Ecstasy and Other 'Club' Drugs." Testimony was heard from Lewis Rice, Jr., Special Agent in Charge, New York Division, DEA, Department of Justice; John Varrone, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on H.R. 4548, Agricultural Opportunities Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Pombo; John R. Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Cindy Fagnoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 3432, to direct the Minerals Management Service to grant the State of Louisiana and its lessees